

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/693,377 Confirmation No. 1630  
Applicant : James Hunter Boone, et al.  
Filed : 10/24/2003  
Title : INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE AND IRRITABLE BOWEL  
SYNDROME IBD-FIRST CHECK DIAGNOSTIC PANEL  
Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : Virginia Allen Portner  
Docket No. : TLAB.100292  
Customer No. : 05251

**VIA EFS – January 15, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, be extended for three months, or until January 15, 2009. The Petition fee of \$1,110 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-2112, referencing attorney docket number TLAB.100292.

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 8 of this paper.